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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

21 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
for Research and Intelligence
Director of Intelligence, General Staff, US Army

SUBJECT: Consequences of Indonesian Independence (ORE 6-50)

REFERENCE: DCI Directive 3/1 dated 8 July 1948

1. Problem.

To estimate the repercussions on the Netherlands of Indonesian independence, and to estimate the effect of these repercussions on US security.

2. Scope.

The paper will consist of analyses of economic and political repercussions in the Netherlands, and of the effect of Indonesian independence upon Dutch foreign and military policy. On the basis of these analyses, the effect on US security will be estimated.

3. Deadlines.

a. It is desired to have an ORE draft early in March 1950.

b. Agency contributions are desired by 10 February 1950.

4. Departmental Action Required.

a. The Office of Intelligence Research of the Department of State is invited to prepare the analysis of economic and political repercussions, and the effect on Dutch foreign policy as indicated in para. 2 above. The Intelligence Division, GSUSA, is invited to prepare the analysis of the effect of Indonesian independence upon the Dutch military defense program.

b. It is requested that OIR and ID send representatives to meet with D/WE of ORE on this paper on Friday, 30 December 1949 at 1000 in Room 2519, Temporary M Building. OIR and ID are further requested to forward outlines of the proposed analyses by 28 December 1949.

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G. [REDACTED] (Room 2427 M Building, Code 143, Extension 2894) has been designated ORE representative for this project. The names of OIR and ID representatives who will attend the scheduled meeting should be notified to her.

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